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SUBJECT POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION
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REFERENCES
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## 1. MILITARY

## A. BUDAPEST:

THE SITUATION IS UNCLEAR; APPARENTLY THERE IS SCATTERED FIGHTING AND SNIPING.  
THERE ARE CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET TROOPS.

## B. PROVINCES:

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF FIGHTING, BUT THE INSURGENTS APPARENTLY ARE  
MAINTAINING PREPARATIONS FOR IT. REPORTS PERSIST THAT SOVIET TROOPS ARE MOVING INTO  
HUNGARY FROM RUMANIA.

## 2. POLITICAL

## A. BUDAPEST:

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT LAJOS BEBRIES, UNDER ATTACK FROM INSURGENTS,  
HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE. BUDAPEST COMMUNIST PARTY FIRST SECRETARY ISTVAN KOVACS  
HAS BEEN REPLACED BY JOZSEF KOBOL.

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B. PROVINCES:

DEMANDS FROM INSURGENT REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES AND RADIOS CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY. COAL MINERS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY REBEL RADIOS TO REFUSE TO END THEIR STRIKE UNTIL ALL SOVIET TROOPS LEAVE HUNGARY. EYEWITNESS STORIES EMPHASIZE THE GROWING SPLIT BETWEEN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND NATIONAL COMMUNIST GROUPS AMONG INSURGENTS. THE FORMER ARE BELIEVED TO REPRESENT THE VAST MAJORITY AND, JUDGING BY RESOLUTIONS, ARE GROWING IN POWER. AS MILITARY ACTION FADES AWAY, THE GENERAL STRIKE APPEARS TO BE THE MAJOR WEAPON OF THE INSURGENTS.

3. REACTIONS ABROAD:

IN THE POLISH REGIME AND POPULACE SYMPATHIES FOR THE INSURGENTS CONTINUES, WHILE EAST GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND BULGARIA REMAIN STRICTLY HOSTILE.

4. PROSPECTS:

DELAY IN EVACUATION OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM BUDAPEST PLUS REPORTS OF SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS FROM RUMANIA TO HUNGARY MUST REVIVE SPECULATION WHETHER THE USSR IS TRYING TO GET THE INSURGENTS DISARMED AND SOME AUTHORITY RESTORED TO THE NAGY REGIME, AND THEN TO RENEW MILITARY INTERVENTION.

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